

Claim No. 229

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Johnson Kennard, Geo
H.S. a loyal freedman of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst he
was living on his place, on the Verdigris about 4 miles
from the Creek Agency, and sometime in December
1862, he was driven away therefrom by the Rebels under
Colonel McIntosh, and Compelled to fly for his life:
that he went to the refugee camp at Gibson, and
remained there until the close of the war, when he
returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent further says:
at the time he so fled away from his home, he owned
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost
all the property hereinafter specified, and that he
never afterwards recovered the same, or any part
thereof: To say:

3	Three Horses.	valued at	\$ 300.00
80	Eighty bushels of Corn	"	80.00
1	One Saddle and Bridle	"	30.00
30	Thirty Chickens, & five Ducks	"	10.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture &c	"	60.00
	making a total value of		\$ 480.00
	four hundred and eighty dollars.		

Further this Deponent saith not. his
Johnson Kennard X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, C.N. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J.P. Kelly
Attest. Clerk of Asst Supt Ind Affs
Southern Dept

The undersigned, Yah-te-lah-hargo, a Creek, and
Tom Sandy, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined - (the former through Samuel
Barnett, Freedman, Interpreter, and the latter in English,
do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested
in the claim of the above Johnson Kemard, in any
pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard his
affidavit read to them, and that the same is correct
and true. Deponent further say: Of their own
knowledge, the said claimant, at the time of his
flight from home, did own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose all the property
enumerated in the foregoing deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Yah-te-lah-hargo,
Tom Sandy

his
mark
his
mark
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$33.33 Each.-
Corn, per bushel,	.50 "
Saddles & Bridles,	5.00 "
Chickens.-	.12½ "
Ducks.-	.25 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$30.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Johnson & Kennedy One hundred and eighty dollars.-

\$180⁰⁰/₁₀₀

M. H. Agnew

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army - Creek Agent